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FALSE ECONOMY.

Farmers Make a Mistake and Get Duped.

Several weeks ago three slick looking strangers appeared in town and remained around for several days, making frequent trips out into the country and giving out the report that they were doctors, looking after the general health of the community. They were all very smooth talkers and would have done credit to the three card monte or bunco profession. They seemed exceedingly anxious to conceal their identity and were careful to keep their business a profound secret with the town people. It now seems that their business was altogether with the farmers. Last Thursday a solemn, sanctified, sanctimonious looking old codger, with a seventh-day Adventist beard and a face that would have done honor to a hard-shell Baptist preacher, struck the town and it leaked out that his mission was to distribute groceries and family supplies to a number of misguided and roped-in farmers living in the vicinity of Shiner. Opening up his goods in the depot the old fellow got ready for business and commenced delivering his wares to his dupes as fast as the bills for the same arrived. It seems that the three slick looking parties who were here first, were representing a northern firm of farmer's general supply dealers. This firm claims to be able to furnish coffee, rice, sugar, tea, soda, baking powders and all groceries and farmer's supplies at prices way below what the merchants here can sell the same things for. These goods are shipped here by the carload and were to be delivered by the pious, sanctimonious looking party, who had secured his job on the strength of being such a real good looking man and whose sanctified looks were calculated to allay any unpleasantness that might arise about the delivery of the goods. Thursday and Friday a number of sheepish looking farmers stood around the depot looking as though they had done something they were ashamed of and were waiting for something to turn up. The sanctified party bustled about rubbing his hands and saying, "Yes, yes, it's all right; just as soon as these bills get here I'll make everything all right." Somehow, though, everything didn't move smoothly. The aforesaid bills did not arrive and the whole thing hung fire. After delivering a part of the goods the old codger took the train for the north and left the remainder of the goods in the depot where they still remain.

Now, farmers, haven't you made a bad move? Have you treated your home merchants right? The GAZETTE does not presume to dictate, it merely advises, and it believes that when you come to think

this matter over, you will regret ever having bought a dollar's worth away from home. Who is it that carries you through the credit season, that sells you groceries, dry goods, clothing, plows, wagons and everything you need and waits months and months for his money and then often doesn't get it—the merchant. Who pays you the highest market price for your farm produce, butter, eggs, chickens, hides, cotton and everything you raise and have to sell—the merchant. They are the mainstay and reliance of a community and without them business would stagnate and the farmer would be left like a ship stranded on dry land. When storms come and destroy your homes and you are left destitute without a place to lay your head or a bite to eat, your home merchant is the first one to come to your aid. He is your best friend and without him you would lose all profit on your home products. When your crops fail and you have no money to buy anything either at home or abroad, then you go to your home merchant and he carries you just as long as he possibly can and only turns you away when ruin is staring him in the face. Think of these things before you commit yourself to sending away from home for your necessities of life when perhaps you will have to borrow money from him to pay for these same goods. This week, when butter was quoted in Galveston at seventeen cents per pound the merchants here were paying twenty cents to their farmer patrons and losing money on every pound they bought. The same way with eggs, poultry, hides and all farm produce. The same way with cotton, we heard a prominent merchant of Shiner say the other day, "If I get off with a loss of one dollar per bale on all cotton I buy, I will consider myself lucky."

Remember if you have not made money this year on your cotton, the merchant has not either. If any he has had the heaviest part of the burden to bear. Count up the trouble and expense that you have been put to to get these groceries from abroad and see if you have obtained them any cheaper than you obtained them here at home. Shiner's business men are generous and true and are the mainstay of this town; without their money and business enterprise there would be no town here. This buying away from home is wrong, utterly wrong, and the GAZETTE hopes soon to see the day when every dollar that is spent in the town and its vicinity for the necessities of life will be spent with the home merchants. The GAZETTE does not want to appear dictatorial but it is a newspaper's mission to tell the truth and if there be an evil to point out a remedy. Stop buying away from home.

Down at the cross-roads Sunday morning the storm did considerable damage and several buildings were blown down. The natives became panic stricken and thought the world was coming to an end. Unless they become Christianized and abandon the errors of their ways soon the Almighty will rain fire and brimstone on them some of these days, like he did Sodom and Gomorrah.

WOLTERS BROS.

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M. RICHTER AGENT, SHINER, TEXAS.

As a baby producing center Yoakum is still keeping up the same old lick.—Times.

Yes, but when it comes to babies, Shiner can give Yoakum twenty-five points and then beat it clear out of sight.

—The friends of S. H. Rodgers, the lightning rod man, will be sorry to hear that he is on trial in Waco this week charged with embezzling his firm's money, while he was stationed here in Shiner this last summer.

—Dr. Nave was able to come down town Tuesday. His wound is doing well and the doctor will soon be able to leave his crutches at home.

—Frank Mikeska went to Waco Tuesday, to testify in the Rogers embezzlement case.

Chas. Welhausen, BANKER

SHINER, TEX.

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A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 13 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm, also was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her usual lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an irremediable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 15 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 105 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could secure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent me a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid. It is positively free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

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- 1.] I hereby inform all persons who have lung diseases that I have been cured through the medicine of Dr. Schiersmann. All the doctors had given me up but now I am better than ever before. I give this testimonial for the benefit of all those afflicted with consumption.
J. Paukett, West Commerce Street, San Antonio, Tex.
- 2.] I certify that I had a very bad leg for over eight years. I had several doctors but none of them could cure me. At last I applied to Dr. Schiersmann, Shiner, Lavaca county, Texas, who cured me in two weeks, perfectly.
George Zwally, Salado street, San Antonio.
- 3.] I had a bad cold which settled on my lungs. One bottle of lung medicine of Dr. Schiersmann of Shiner, Lavaca county, Texas cured me.
H. Veltmann, Brackett, Kinney Co., Texas.
- 4.] For two years I was afflicted with consumption so that I was unable to work. I used several patent medicines, which did not relieve me. At last I consulted the specialist, Dr. Schiersmann of Shiner, Lavaca county, Texas, who cured me in five months and now I am able to work again. My trade is carpentering.
G. Abs, 314 Market street, Denison, Texas.
- 5.] I certify that the medicine of Dr. Schiersmann of Shiner, Lavaca county, Texas, cures consumption.
Rev. R. Parker, 29 Claiborne St., New Orleans.
- 6.] I was afflicted with consumption and used one bottle of A. Schiersmann's medicine and was cured.
J. Grayson, Eufala, I. T.
- 7.] I was paralyzed on one side for three years and had several doctors none of whom could cure me. At last I tried Dr. Schiersmann's medicine of Shiner, Lavaca county, Texas, who cured me in two weeks.
M. Montes, 298 North Cass street, San Antonio, Tex.
- 8.] I was ill for four years with lung trouble and none of the doctors I had could help me. At last I tried Dr. Schiersmann's medicine of Shiner, Lavaca county, Texas, and was completely cured.
B. Franke, Swiss Alp, Fayette Co., Texas.
- 9.] San Antonio, December 10th, 1887. I know from personal experience that the medicine of Dr. A. Schiersmann uses and recommends is a sure remedy for tape worm. All who are afflicted with tape worms will find a sure remedy by consulting Dr. A. Schiersmann of Shiner, Lavaca Co., Tex.
Anton Adam, Justice of the Peace.

WOOD : YARD.

Well seasoned wood for sale. \$4 per cord. Sold only for Cash.

August Schmidt, - - Shiner, Texas.